**EDITOR** 

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPT. Conducted by INEZ PETTYCREW.

On account of sickness Edna Maloney was detained from school Mon-

Mary Cumbow is acting as organist of the High School Room this week. Cora Graddy, Bernice and Mary Kief started to school this week and entered Miss Cook's rcom.

Jack Frost having destroyed all the wild flowers, the Tenth Grade have dropped botany for the present and have taken up physics instead. They will complete their botany work in the

Sarah Simpson writes home that he school opened Monday with an enrol. ment of 25 pupils. She says she has very pleasant boarding place.

Graduating exercises are over and the young people have returned to then work light-hearted and happy. When those who are teaching in the country come to town it does one good to be a their experience meetings. They here one at our home one week go last Sac urday. Miss Hann rejoices that her school board has furnished a new water pail and she is no longer compelled a carry the drinking water for the pupi. in old till cans. She says that sihandles the new pail with care. Sh drys it nicely each night with a cross and turns it upside down so that next. er moth nor rust shan corrupt it.

Miss Sunard rejoices that the dead, serpent no longer lurks in the lost o her school bunuing. After she has killed the king serpent the others a. siunk away to saier muring places.

Miss aborn and her pupils made suchavor clearing the rate out of he. SCHOOLHOUSE that School had to be Closed for a week for repairs to the bulluing.

Miss Dageser was not present at the meeting but some one reported to. she was so ronesome the mist day o school that she was compened to go .. bed at tive o clock in the evening was. forth the spirits from dreamfand . keep her company. We prophecy that before her term closes she will have some spirits crothed in Tiesn and brook in her school room fully capable of engaging her attention.

Later-Miss Sageser is no longer compelled to seek the shades of dreamland for company and is enjoying nework.

Miss McLaughlin closed her school in order to come to Vaientine to see Roosevelt. The teachers say Katte is becoming quite a "states woman." None of them are willing to pit themselves against her in an argument.

Luiu Hooton reports a very pleasant school and the "lovellest boarding place in Cherry county." R. H. W.

## It Happened in a Drug Store

"One day last winter a lady came to my drugstore and asked for a brand or cough medicine that I did not have in Stock, says Mr C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Omario, N. 1. "one was disapported and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ane that she could take a botthe of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy," The remedy owes its great popularity and extensive sale in a large measure to the personal recommendations of the people who have been cured by its use. It is for sale by Quigley & Chapman,

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### CORRESPONDENCE,

### PENBROOK PARAGRAPHS

I don't know much to write becaus t am all mixed up in my head and can't see out no direction. Hurrah for Bryan and free s.lver.

Down with the gold bugs, 'tater bugs, ed bugs and the g. o. p. Corn husking has begun with a good ield. So far as we have heard corn going from 30 to 40 bushels to the acr-

John Hittle of Penbrook went up Valentine, Monday, on business. David Hamar returned to these part st Saturday from Keystone, S. D. vnere he has been about a year and

R. Grooms and wife of Valenting visited with relatives in these parts Porcupine. ome time since.

#### BAILEY BRIEFS

Wm. Fleischman from Churn Ranc was in Cutcomb Lake vicinity on bus

George Heine built a house on to daim recently.

L, W. German was in these parts re-

John Bishop and George Seage supped six carload of cattle to Omah

Chase Sellers is shingling his hous-As the farm machine takes its a qual rest the political machine beg. o do its level best. Think less of ahom you vote for than of what you

Died October 3, of typhoid fever Nora, six-year-old daughter of Josep' and Maggie Beamesdorfer. The b reaved parents extend their heartfe manks to the neighbors who assisted

them in their time of trouble. Lu Dahlgren was in this vicinity re ently on the roundup.

Guess-Who-I Am.

### NIOBRARA FALLS.

Health generally good in this vicin ity. Everybody busy and happy

Mrs J A. Adamson went over to the Flats for a weeks visit. John is " .atching it" now just as he used to do Mrs. Bertha Reece was calling or di neighbors last week.

Chas W. Jenton of Pine Ridge, S. D. spent Tuesday night at the Fails. He a company with his brother had driven their cattle down to a ranch near Reig to be wintered.

John Grooms, sr., and family spent Thursday night with R. Grooms and

Johnnie Ormesher is talking of building him a house on his claim. We presume the next will be the cook.

Ernest Reed is working on his house

Ernest and Sam Heth went to the flats Sunday. R. Grooms says he has more cabbage

than some people has bay. If you want sauerkraut call on him. Sam Grooms bought a cow from J.

A. Adamson last week. Charley Marks is like a hen on the fence: One day he wears a Bryan

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raska. In the matter of the Estate of John Dunn, de ceased.

On reading and filing the petition of U. G. Dunn, praying that the instrument, filed on the 12th day of September, 1900, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of said John Dunn, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to U. G. Du n as executor.

Ordered, That October 13 A D., 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in aid matter may appear at a county court to be held in and ay appear at a county court to be held in and reside county, and show cause why the prayer is petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the earing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this der in the Valentine Democrat, a weekly exspaper printed in said counts, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

W. R. TOWNE,

County Judge. Appointment of Administrator.

in the County Court of Cherry County, Nebin the matter of the Estate of Daniel S, Lud g, deceased. Bertha C Sparks, having filed in my office a Sparks as administrator of the estate of Dan-S. Ludwig, deceased. All persons interested said estate will take notice that I have fixed ionuay, Oct. 15th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., as the me, and my office in Valentine, Cherry Co . Netiska, as the place for hearing said petition, as high time and place all persons interested in aid estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such administrator shall not be \*ppointed Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court tins 26th day of Sep-tember, 1900. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Appointment of Administrator. u the County Court of Cherry County, Nebras

ka. in the matter of the Estate of 1. N. Russell, de-Eudora J. Russell having filed in my office a tition praying for the appointment of hersel-inn George E. Russell as administrators of the state of I. N. Russell, deceased, all persons in-rested in said estate will take notice that it ave fixed Saturday, October 13th, 1900, at 16 'clock a. m., as the time and my office in Vaclock a. m., as the time and my omce in var-nine, Cherry County, Nebraska as the place or hearing said petition at which time and ace all persons interested in said estate may ppear and show cause, if any there be, why aren administrators should not be appointed. Witness my hand and the sear of said Coun-Court this 26th day of September, 1900. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

#### Notice to Creditors.

n County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Balch, deceased.

the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified. That I will sig at the ounty Court Room in Valentine i said Counon the 29th day of September, 1900 receive and examine all claims against d Estate, with a view to their adjustment d allowance. The time limited for the pre ntation of clams against said estate is outlines, from the 29th day of March 4. D. one year from said 29th day of March Witness my hand and the seal of said County 34 W, R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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come from this property of over \$13,000,000.

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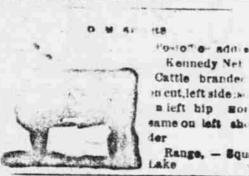
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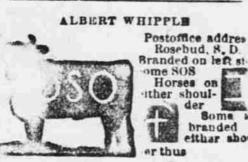
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At my plrce 31 miles east of For Niobrara, one gray mare branded 3 on left hip, JOE BRISTOL. 35

#### TAKEN UP

At my place 2 miles east of Crook ston about June 30, 1900, 1 bay mare about 3 years old, branded on left shoulder; also one sorrel yearling mare colt. ED PIKE.

### TAKEN UP

At my place, one Arabian gray mare age unknown, blind in one eye and weight on right shoulder, about 1100 pounds.

W. A. WILSON, Kilgore, Nebr. 28

#### TAKEN UP At my place 12 miles southwest o ody, one bay horse about six years old oranded on left hip; weigh

800 lbs. Also one gray mare our years old. J. P. GARDINER, Cody, Nebr

STRAYED OR STOLEN. One black mare, stripe in face

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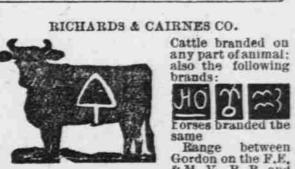


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